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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 19, 2009 by two months, from August 19, 2009 to October 19, 2009. A request for Extension of Time for one month, together with the requisite fee having already been filed on September 16, 2009, the amount of \$360.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee (\$130.00 having been paid together with the previously requested extension of time).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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